

Swahili

(Part-Time)

1958

16 DEC 1958

Mr. Joseph T. Bartos
Director, Executive Staff
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bartos:

I appreciate your inquiry of 5 December about Swahili language training for Mrs. Susan T. Tait.

In the spring of 1958 we initiated a part-time course. It was given during duty hours, and has already ended. Currently, we have six students completing the first phase of an Elementary Swahili course meeting after-hours. This course is part of our voluntary language program and instruction in Reading, Writing and Speaking is conducted five hours weekly (plus approximately seven hours lab work) for a sixteen-week period. This particular class will begin its second phase in early January and cannot accommodate beginning students.

However, we have three new applicants for a first phase and would welcome your Mrs. Tait as an additional student, if the available instructor can arrange his schedule to start another class.

At the present time I regret that such appears extremely unlikely, but should a beginning course be offered, the starting date would be approximately 15 January. My Registrar will keep you posted on any developments.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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December 5, 1958

Dear Mr. Baird:

The Central Intelligence Agency is reportedly giving consideration to inaugurating an in-service language training program in Swahili. If such a course should be scheduled, Mrs. Susan T. Tait would be grateful for the opportunity to participate.

Mrs. Tait is a GS-12 Intelligence Research Specialist who has responsibility for coordinating projects which have Asian-African ties. She hopes to become a Foreign Service officer, and in preparation for that possibility she has a strong desire to develop her African specialization by acquiring a working knowledge of Swahili. Mrs. Tait is a very capable officer, and I believe that investing this training in her would enhance her potential for future government service.

I would be grateful if you would make available to me details concerning the course and let me know whether Mrs. Tait might participate in it.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph T. Bartos
Director, Executive Staff
Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Mr. Matthew Baird,
Director of Training,
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